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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: NIE 32.5-59: The Outlook for an Independent Cyprus

BACKGROUND

1. This estimate was initiated at the request of the Special Assistant for National Security Affairs, Mr. Gordon Gray, in support of a forthcoming NSC policy paper. No previous estimate considered the outlook for Cyprus except as it related to the policies of Greece, Turkey, and the United Kingdom.

SUBSTANCE

2. There are no dissents or reservations by the representatives and we do not anticipate any major questions being raised in the USIB. Much of the discussion by the representatives centered on the "thrust" of the estimate as it related to political stability and economic progress. All of the representatives agree that the present tone of qualified optimism is the proper one.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

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